

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, March 20, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

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- Day 1 (Fri): No significant weather expected today

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/20/20 - 03/26/20**

## **Friday-Sunday**

- No significant weather or water impacts expected

## **Sunday Night- Wednesday**

- A storm system is expected to move through the state starting Sunday night and continuing through the first half of the week, with the heaviest precipitation likely on Monday and/or Tuesday
  - Lower elevation rain and mountain snow are likely to be widespread across the state, though some portions of Southern Region may remain dry Monday and Tuesday
  - Travel will likely be impacted in the mountains due to accumulating moderate to heavy snowfall, especially in the Sierra



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/20/20 - 03/26/20

| <u>Hazards / Day</u>  | FRI | SAT | SUN | MON                          | TUE                          | WED                   | THU                   |
|---|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>                              |     |     |     |                              |                              |                       |                       |
| <b>Snow</b>   |     |     |     | Inland/<br>Coastal<br>(Mtns) | Inland/<br>Coastal<br>(Mtns) | All Regions<br>(Mtns) | All Regions<br>(Mtns) |
| <b>Coastal Flooding</b>   |     |     |     |                              |                              |                       |                       |
| <b>River Flooding</b>   |     |     |     |                              |                              |                       |                       |
| <b>Thunderstorms</b><br>(Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)                   |     |     |     | Inland                       | Inland                       | Inland/<br>Southern   | Inland/<br>Southern   |
| <b>Fire Weather</b><br>(Low Humidity / Wind /<br>Dry Thunderstorms) |     |     |     |                              |                              |                       |                       |
| <b>Heat Risk</b>  |     |     |     |                              |                              |                       |                       |
| <b>Heavy Rain / Flash<br/>Flooding / Debris Flow</b>                |     |     |     | Inland/<br>Southern          | Inland/<br>Southern          | Inland/<br>Southern   | Inland/<br>Southern   |
| <b>Cold</b>   |     |     |     |                              |                              |                       |                       |



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

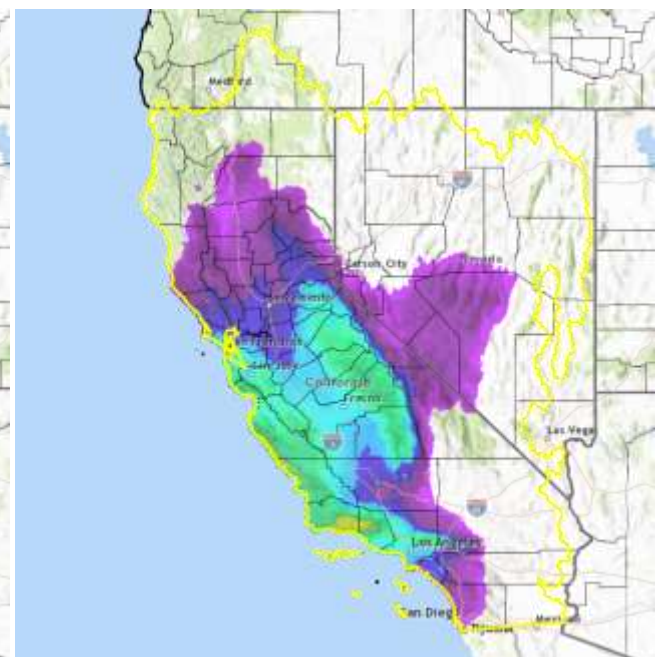
03/20/20 - 03/22/20



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/25/20 - 04/02/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (March 25 – March 29)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide, with above normal precipitation strongly favored across southern CA

## **8-14 Day Outlook (March 27 – April 2)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation slightly favored statewide



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